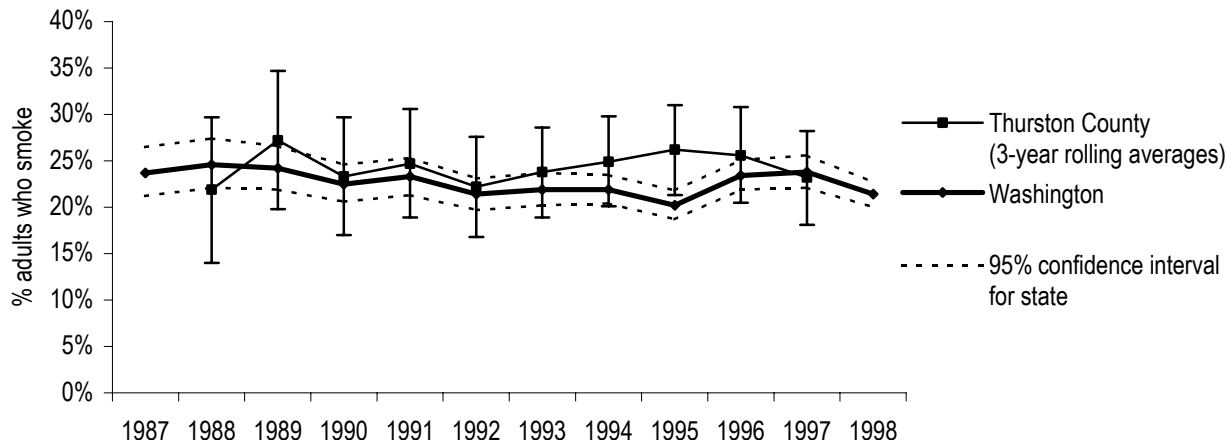
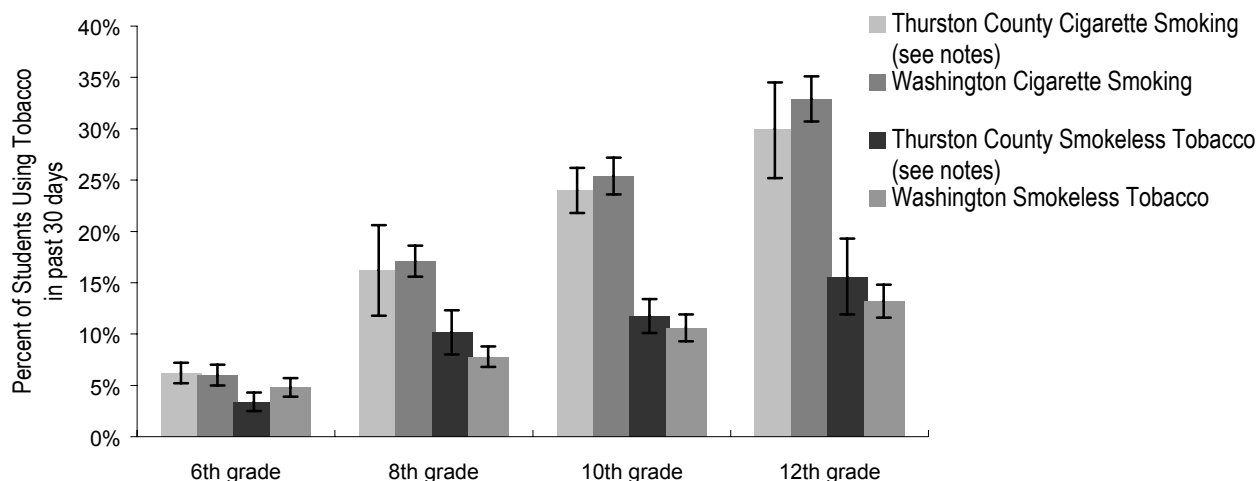


Thurston County Population =217,500 (26% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use**Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

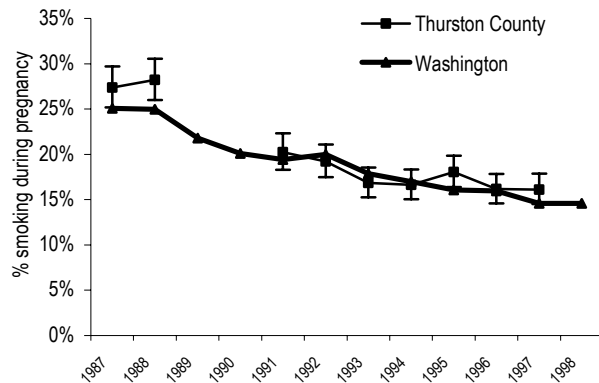
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Thurston County	2.2% (95%CI:1.0,4.8)	5.0% (95%CI:2.3,10.5)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)**Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Adult tobacco use in Thurston County is very similar to adult tobacco use in the state overall.
- ☐ Youth smoking is lower than the state average among older age groups; youth smokeless tobacco use is higher than the state average among older age groups. More data collection would be useful in describing youth tobacco use in Thurston County.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is very similar to the state rate.
- ☐ Retailer compliance is somewhat worse than the state rate, but this difference is not statistically significant.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 15,000

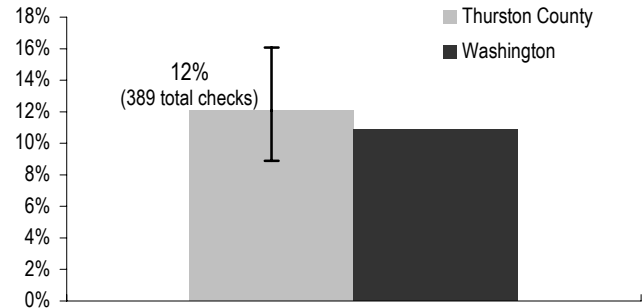
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 361
Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 253

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	41,000
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	4,600
Youth who currently smoke	4,400
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	1,900
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	290

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Developed and implemented referral and education system/classes for youth in courts and schools found in possession of tobacco.
- ✓ Implemented youth cessation classes for more than 100 youth in six high schools. 30% of the students were tobacco free at 2 months follow-up.
- ✓ Continued strengthening 40+ member youth coalition with members from most Thurston County school districts, including through peer education programs, media advocacy, and leadership development.

Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 18,122
CDC Grant	\$ 10,704
Total Per Capita Funding	\$.13

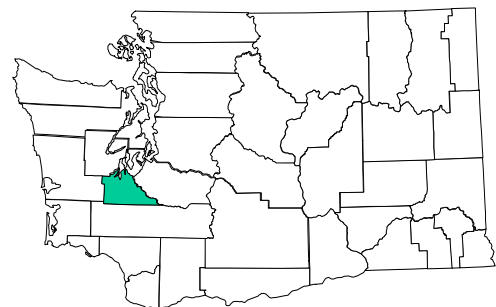
Agency receiving funding

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services
Thurston TOGETHER!/Tobacco Free Thurston County
CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS (CDC 1999).

